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THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. C. L. PALMER.

Subject: God's Unspeakable Gift.

Kingston, N. Y.—The following impressive discourse, appropriate to the season, was delivered here Sunday in the Reformed Church of the Comforter, by the Rev. C. L. Palmer. The subject of his sermon was "God's Unspeakable Gift," preached from the text 2 Cor. 9:15, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift." He said:

It would increase our gratitude to recount the blessings we have received during the past year. God has been very good to us as families, communities and states. Even the distant lands have not escaped His Fatherly consideration. Our sentiment for Providential care finds expression in the words of the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me; bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits toward me."

But God has bestowed upon us another blessing which is not temporal or material. He has given us His Son, the Lord of Glory; the most our greatest treasure. While we should not cease to mention life's daily comforts, and constantly thank the Giver for them; nothing should make us silent respecting the greatest of gifts in the person of the beloved Son. And if recalling the material blessings which have come to us from the hand of God has the effect of making us more thankful for them, surely a short study of the text will have the tendency to make us more grateful to our Father in heaven for the incarnation of the Eternal Son. For by Him the Apostle Paul refers in this text, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift."

It will not be a breach of homiletic law to intentionally disregard the context, because the text bears but a general connection with it, since the passage is an abrupt expression of thanksgiving which is not unusual with the apostle. In chapters 1 to Romans 2:33-36, "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God; how unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past tracing out; for who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been His counselor? or who hath first given to Him? and it shall be recompensed to Him again. For of Him, and through Him and unto Him are all things. To whom be the glory forever and ever." 1 Cor. 15: 57, "Thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Gal. 1:5, "To whom be the glory forever and ever." Eph. 3:20, "Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we can ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations forever and ever."

An examination of the immediate Scripture in which each of the above examples are located, confirm the assertion that it is the habit of the apostle to introduce praise-songs into his writings without logical reference to the context. If we are grateful for the material and spiritual blessings of life as we ought to be, like the sacred writer, we, too, will break forth in doxologies of gratitude to the source of every good and the one gift to which most frequent reference will be made is the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

I. In What Respects May Christ Be Considered a Gift.

The term "gift" is employed by Paul to teach that Jesus was given to be our Redeemer, and to invalidate the excuse that salvation is too expensive. The Savior being a gift, makes it possible for every one to obtain His benefits, and impossible for the sinner to blame any one except himself for being unsaved.

A gift is presented voluntarily. Jesus, therefore, each because He is given to us as our friend and deliverer without the intervening of man. It was an act of the divine volition alone, that the Son should become man, that He should reside on the earth for a definite time, that time he occupied in teaching the fundamental principles of His Kingdom, and that the cross should satisfy the justice of the Almighty. The most acute human intellect could not have thought of such a means of securing our salvation possible, and even if it had flashed into mind it had its own apparent impossibility would have smothered the spark. We can claim the benefits for we had no claim to the deserves all the praise.

A gift is often presented undeservingly. It often occurs in the reception of a gift that one feels too unworthy to receive it, but on account of circumstances is indisposed to decline it. Christians constantly realize that the daily return of God's goodness is more profuse than they deserve. Absence of this feeling indicates a lack of appreciation. But if consistent disciples feel unworthy to receive the material blessings of life, because of their disinclination to honor God as they should, how much more undeserving we should feel of the great gift of the Son of God. This is not mere language; it is fact.

A gift is gratuitous. It is free. This is true of Jesus; He cost us nothing. His coming to earth has encumbered us with no financial obligation, but has made possible the liquidation of a debt we owe God which otherwise could not be canceled. God so loved the world that He gave." "Herein is love, not that we first loved Him, but that He first loved us, and gave His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." The best of gifts cost us the least. The revitation of both the Old Testament and New is "to come every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye to buy and eat, yea, come buy wine and milk without money and without price."

The Son of God was given lovingly. The only reason why the Lord Jesus vacated for a season His omnipotent throne and lived for a little more than thirty years among us, was that He and His Father loved humanity and would leave nothing undone to save lost souls. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." "God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." If our Creator had possessed no love for fallen nature, He would not have sent His Son to die for the sins of the world.

II. Paul Directs Our Attention to the One by Whom He Was Given.

"Thanks be to God." Not the text alone but other sections of the Bible corroborate the same truth that it was God who gave the Lord Jesus Christ. "God so loved the world." "God commendeth His love." Christ said to the Samaritan woman, "If thou knewest the gift of God." Jesus is like eternal life, "the gift of God."

God alone knew our condition and need. Many centuries have elapsed since the fall of man. Each period has revealed some new phase of the corrupt character of the unsaved heart. Still we are unable to fully appreciate the horrors of an unwashed soul. And even if mind had acquired a full conception of its natural state, he could have devised no way of escape. But God, who not only knew just what we were, but what we should become in sin, devised a way by which we might avoid the loss of our souls. Our condition sinful, our need a Savior.

Even if it had been the strange fortune for some one to procure full information concerning our state and requirements, it would have availed nothing. Only God could have devised sent His Son. It is one thing to know what we need, and quite another to supply it. In the order of things it often is blame to one care comes the information that a certain thing is needed. We may be sufficiently glad to furnish it if it were within our power so to do, but how often it is not. Our conception of our actual condition and needs is at the same incomplete and imperfect notion, and even if it should dawn upon us just when we are in the depths we could do would be to appeal to Divine grace in prayer. Then we must ascend to heaven and bring Christ down. Only God would be competent to make such a sacrifice for sinners. If we were qualified enough to be the man nature, we would let sinners live and perish for ever. We have no confidence. From the other world there comes a message to us from the apostle John in the revelation on Patmos, that those in heaven are there having washed their garments "by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony." The basis for the application to testify is scriptural, and therefore ought to be heeded.

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As it is impossible for him to be too honest in his soul.

Racial Elements in Wisconsin.

I am speaking of Wisconsin, because it happens to be the State where I have pursued my ethnological studies, and because it epitomizes the central West. No other Western State has such a diversity of racial elements. Illinois comes next, with a queer colony of Portuguese Protestants at Gardner, but has an element which Wisconsin has not. None but Wisconsin has Belgranians and Flemings. It has an Icelandic population of over 8000. It is the greatest Welsh, Finnish and Hollanders with Michigan. The oldest and only pure-by Hungarian colony in America is on its soil, and the largest colony of Swiss. Its composition, changes as it is most a duplicate of that in their natural habitat. Oranges, lemons, peaches, plums, grapes, melons, vegetables and profusions of beautiful flowers grow luxuriantly. A graceful desert willow circles velvet meadows where scores of cattle browse.—Travel Magazine.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE LESSONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3.

The Duty of Testimony.—Acts 1. 8.

Passages for reference: Psa. 107. 2-8; Matt. 10. 32, 33; Rom. 10. 9, 10; Rev. 12. 11.

In the one-hundredth-and-seventh psalm is the oft-repeated exclamation, "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" Between these exclamations are the rehearsals of God's doings for his people which should call forth such praise. God's care under all vicissitudes, his protection in dangers, his deliverances from the power of the enemy, and his leadings to victory are all worthy to evoke from the most stolid nature exclamations of praise. His activities reveal a nature worthy of praise, and the blessings received put men under obligation to bear testimony to him as the giver of them.

In Matthew we are assured that our confessing or non-confessing before men determines whether we shall be acknowledged by the Master before the Father in heaven. Such a declaration demands our careful consideration.

On Romans Paul lays stress upon the confession with the mouth: "With the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Here again is an explicit statement as to the importance of confessing in the religious experience. From the other world there comes a message to us from the apostle John in the revelation on Patmos, that those in heaven are there having overcome their accuser "by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony." The basis for the application to testify is scriptural, and therefore ought to be heeded.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

MARCH THIRD.

Being Honest, Honest, Wholly and God.—Luke 12:1-3; Josh. 24:14.

Honest with our Judge.—Ps. 7:3-9. Honest in our dealings.—Lev. 19:35, 36; 15-18.

"Live and let live."—Ezek. 18:5-9. Honest with our conscience.—Rom. 9:1.

Honest as employees.—Col. 3:22-25. Honest in conduct.—1 Pet. 2:11-16. Honest in our business.—1 Tim. 6:5-10.

No man is safe until he would be safe if he condemned if his life were turned wrong side out.—Luke 12:2).

There is coming a time of perfect transparency—nothing only we can prepare for it is to live transparent lives now.—Luke (see 12:3).

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; to depart from the Lord is its completion (Josh. 24:14).

Suggestions.

Honesty is forever the best policy when it is public, but only when it is private and between yourself and heart.

Living honest with yourself is the same as being honest with God; and no sense.

No man is honest who is trying to see how near dishonesty he can go.

If you do not put honesty at value to pay for the results of dishonesty, you will be a loser.—Illustrations.

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J. F. Hinton,
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My son, who was suffering with Indigestion to such an extent he had no appetite, and his was muddy, used one bottle of your P.-B. Concentrated Iron and Alum Water, and it helped him so much he sleeps so highly in praise of it.

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